

Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church (by means of legal and intentional partnership with the congregation) is part of a historical, orthodox Christian denomination called, “The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.”

The LCMS is an historical denomination of Christianity with roots in the period of history called the Reformation in the 16th century. The LCMS is a distinctly American church body that originated during the 19th century in the state of Missouri. The LC-MS is the second largest denominational, organizational gathering of Lutheran congregations in the United States. As such, Shepherd of the Mountains is committed to be a mission-driven and Biblically-based faith community that confesses the historic, orthodox Christian faith in the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, a faith built on “the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone” (Eph. 2:20). With all other followers of Jesus, Shepherd of the Mountains teaches and responds to the love of the Triune God, who created and loves all that exists; embraced humanity in order to live, suffer, die, and rise again in order to live in relationship with us. We believe that God is alive and active in our world and that God brings people to faith and new life.